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In re the Application of: **Hideshi FUJIWAKE**

Group Art Unit: 1641

Serial No.: 10/015,662

Examiner: **Deborah A. Davis**

Filed: **December 17, 2001**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 5139

For: **AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DETERMINATION
FOR PROTEIN OR THE LIKE**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 11, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **March 13, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: